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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE
BOARD OF APPEALS

In re application of: : Examiner:
HARRY W. EBERLE III : ERNESTO GARCIA
Serial No. 10/037,325 : Group Art Unit: 3679
Filing Date: January 3, 2002 : Attorney Docket No.:
For: DECKING SYSTEM AND : HWA-107A
ANCHORING DEVICE

Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir or Madam:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated December 24, 2003 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 21 through 28.

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Respectfully submitted,

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